KEEP THIS IN MIND

We are now ready to fix it. We will be equipped to do gun and lock

mithing, making of small parts and

tools, sewing machine, repairing bl

cycles, saw filing and gunning, and

**COURT MATTERS** 

The jury hearing the case of Carrie Plageman vs. Frank and Irvin Harris,

eported to Common Pleas Judge Mille

about half past two o'clock yesterday af-

ernoon, returning a verdict in favor of

The plaintiff had sued the defendants

or \$3000. She claimed in her petition

hat prior to May, 1913, she owned thir-

Hardware Co., of Fort Recovery, the par-value of which was \$3000. Plaintiff az-

erted that the defendants by trick, arti-

fice and fraud, inducted her to deliver to

them said stock, said plaintiff not know

The case occupied several days, but I

ook the jury only a little over half ar

After John Donovan plead guilty to

irglary yesterday afternoon the jury

which had convened to hear his case, was

dismissed by Judge Miller until next Monday morning at 9:30 when Judge

Layton of Wapakoneta will be here to near a number of cases assigned for

The following jury cases have been

Monday-I. F. Raudabaugh vs. In

assigned for next week, with Judge Layton occupying the bench.

corporated Village of Celina. I. F. Raudabaugh is his own council; So-

licitor Johnson is attorney for the

village.
Tuesday—The Lima Stone Co., et al. vs. W. J. White et al. Hughes & Trippelhorn are planintiff's attorneys and W. E. TouVelle, attorney

for the defendants. Wednesday—Frank Bruns et al vs. Frank Benke, as treasurer. J. D.

Johnson is attorney for plaintiffs;

Friday—Lima Business College vs. Fred Laudahn. Halfhill, Quail &

Kirk are attorneys for the plaintiff

and J. D. Johnson, for the defendant,

Mrs. L. Rittoff is at Dayton and Cin-

Editor F. A. Snyder of the Standard

oved his family this week into their

dsome new bungalow on East Liv

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zender, East Fay-

anati on business this week.

ingston street.

people of this city.

Dr. C. A. Files, formerly general prac-

Sheriff Pumphrey last Modnay tool

Prosecutor Myers, for defendant.

ng what she was doing.

hearing during this week.

ur to make their decision

shares of stock in the Fort Recovery

ie defendants, "no cause of action."

## Hospital Has Already Proven Its Worth to Celina

Has Advantage of Splendid Site and Spacious Ground-Filling a Long-Felt Want.

One of the recent additions, and at the same time one of the most valuable acquisitions, to Celina is the new Otis hospital on East Market street, which was founded by Dr. L

M. Otis a couple of months ago. Dr. Otis, who came here from Michigan a couple of years ago, has become known as one of the foremost practioneers of the town, despite his brief residence here. He is a hust-ler from the word go, and has gained an enviable reputation

Several months ago Dr. Otis pur-chased the Carlin home, formerly the old Broadwell brick homestead, which sets far back off of the street on East Market, and overlooking the ideal one for hospital purposes and S. Johnson in charge.

the doctor proceeded to remodel the

brick residence into a nicely equipped

hospital building. One of the third floor rooms, n the northeast corner

that the place has been ready to care

have been successfully handled at

the hospital, while several emergency cases, caused by accidents in and

Otis feels that he has a very capable

pital was a most needed adjunct to the institutions of this city, and Dr.

Otis should have all the encourage

There is no question that the hos-

We are reproducing herewith three

asssitant in her.

new undertaking.

The Otis Hospital at Celina



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An Evening With City Dads

The Village Dads met in regular session last Tuesday evening with all members

The monthly reports of officers and de-

partments were read and approved and the bond of Mayor-elect Scranton ap-

The report of State Examiner Lippin-ott, of the Bureau of Inspection and Su-

ervision of Public Offices, was read to

The council accepted the report of the

uilding Committee, recommneding the astallation of the Moline Vacuum Heat-

ng System for heating the city building and ordered the Mayor and Clerk to sign

contract with Whitams Erothers, con ractors of Lima, for installing the sys

The congregation of the Presbyterian

hurch of this city at a meeting last cuesday evening extended a call to Rev.

o this city and take charge of the local

East Market street, died early yesterday

WAR PRISON CAMP LIFE

Little Tot Drowned in Cistern

ized and located the body in the cis-

At a district convention of the Wom-

Wednesday, Mrs. Laura B. Callen, of the

Corps of this city, was elected as dis-

open for the time being.

present and Mayor Rice presiding

he council and ordered filed.

### Mother of John Gast, Sr., Dies at Maria Stein

Caleb H. Helly and Daniel J. Anderson Among Ploneers to

terday morning at her home at Maria Alongo Schuefer, who has filled the local Stein, as the result of a stroke of paraulpit for the last three Sundays, to come lysis sustained a few hours previous Deceased was a native of Germany, but

church. Rev. Schaefer has accepted and will at once move with his wife to this girl and had spent the greater part of city from Findiay, where he has been staying since coming to Ohio from the city; Mrs. Henry Schaefer, of St. Bernard, Henry Gast and Mrs. Henry Feld-Farlen Otto, the fourteen days old hake, of Lima; and Mat Gast, of Maria child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steverson, Stein.

One of her daughters, Mrs. Schnefer forning following a few days lliness of and her husband celebrated their golden ndigestion. Funeral services will be held wedding anniversary last Sunday at St. Grand Reservoir. The site was an this afternoon at the home, with Rev. C. Bernard, and while the venerable mothwas not able to be present, a portion of the wedding cake was sent her and she enjoyed cating it on the day previous

ohn Catholic church near Maria Stein, Monday morning.

township, died on the 4th inst. following an Illness of pneumonia. He was born in the eastern part of the state, but had lived in Mercer County the greater part of his life. He is survived by a wife and one son, the latter a resident of St. Marys. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon.

illness of chronic bronchitis. ceased was born in this county and spent the greater part of his life here. He had lived on the old Green homestead, east of town, along the curred, ever since he was a young

Dale Green and Mrs. Harvey Eich-Before the building was hardly this issue of the Democrat as an incompleted Dr. Otts had several patients in charge and in the few weeks Funeral services weer held from the Green home last Monday after-Mrs. Rose Petrie, of Toledo, is the noon, with Rev. Roebuck, of this city in charge. Interment was made at

> Caleb A. Kelley, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil War, and one of the foremost citizens of Unioin town- he's been serenading the neighbors gratis ship, died last Sunday morning at with tuba concerts. home of his son-in-law, Thomas

> , near Mendon.
>
> Kelley was born in Union their mother, Mrs. Wm. Cron, in the Murlin, near Mendon. township and spend most of his life Grant hospital there. They report their there. He was twice married, both mother as getting along nicely. wives preceeding him in death. Five A. D. Chapman, who is on a dressons, two daughters and several job at Muskatine, lows, has returned to the control of th grand children survive. Funeral there after a visit with relatives and held at the Bethel friends in this city and vicinity. Otha Church in Unioin township last Tues- Hanselman, of this city accompanied him day afternoon, with Rev. Roebuck, of and will be employed on the dredge with Mr. Chapman.

John Donovan, giving his home as Trenton, New Jersey, who was arrested here last July on a charge of burglarixing a box car in the Lake Eric freight yards in this city, and who was later indicted for burgiarly, entered a plea of guilty when his case came up for trial before Common Pleas Judge Miller yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced by as superintendent of the joint tuberculo the court to the Ohio Penitentiary for an indeterminate period and to pay the costs of the prosecution. He will likely be taken to Columbus by Sheriff Pumphrey for three years.

Joe Depweg, the South Main street saoon man, narrowly escaped injuries last Saturday night when he was struck by an unknown motorcyclist in front of his Miller for grand larceny. Martin set fire The eighteen months old child of place of business. He had started for home and was just turning around in the obtain insurance money. He confessed. and Mrs. Anton Niekamp, of near this city, have been given pro-per attention.

Minster, was accidentally drowned street on his bicycle, when hit. The bi-last Monday afternoon, in a cistern cycle was completely demolished, but on the premises. The child had been luckly Joe escaped with but a few playing with a neighbor child. The scratches. The rider of the machine did

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Heffner, of Wanakonets, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner of time past. Mr. Aller is undecided as to Ft. Jennings, visited here over Sunday what he will do in the future. with relatives, and accompanied by the George Heffner and John, Ruth and Lou Karch and Genevieve Trieon motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W ment and assistance possible in this en's Relief Corps held at Van Wert on Karch Sunday and spent the day.

Superintendent J. W. Pogue and his orps of teachers in the local public schools, went to Dayton yesterday morn ing, to attend the annual session of the Central Ohio Teacher's Association which convened in that city yesterday and today. The local public school children were consequently given a week

## [Portland, Ind., Sun]

Another letter from Dr. C. W. Mackey

Editor Sun-"At the last writing Monday noon w h daonly one deer. The same evening be safe. But very likely the other William Journey killed a doe. Today he Judges will take a hack at this opinkilled deer No. 3-a fawn-no doubt the

deer No. 4. Chas. Ginter also shot the same deer after Frysinger just hit It. "Dan Leininger has three bear traps set. The bear sign in this territory is only white male persons over 21 plentiful. On the ridges where the beech years of age can participate in the trees grow you can se by the marks of their claws in the bark that they have climbed nearly every tree after the beech nuts. This country is just full of red of its learned head that the Supreme raspberries and the bears like the berries We can tell as soon as snow comes whe-

Today, thoungh, it is colder and spit a the title. her mother. Mrs. Milton Swartz, west of and a half of snow on the ground now rected, and, following out the reastown, and Ward Snyder, Mr. and Mrz. and still snowing solwly. The snow is

"Yours, C. W. Mackey." over the Cincinnati Northern.

### Court Sustains Decision Ex-**Probate Judge Dugan**

And Darke County Must Pay Its Portion on Ditch Work and Cost of Litigation.

A Columbus special of the 9th to the incinnati Enquirer apprised residents of this county of an important ruling of the Supreme Court of the State, which will net the County Treasury over \$12,000 and at the same time cost the Treasury of Darke County that amount in judgmen and over \$500 more in costs. The dis patch reads:

"In a decision affirming the decree of the Mercer County Court of Appeals the Supreme Court held that after having agreed to arbitration in a joint county ditch matter it was not proper to raise the question of the constitutionality of the law under which the improvement was made In the abscence of cultusion, fraud, irregularity or misconduct, the Court says, the act of the Joint Board of Awards must stand. The suit was of the Board of County Commissioners of Mercer County against the Board of County Commissioners of Darke County for \$12,208.80. The Mercer County Common Pleas Court at-tempt to hold the law to be unconstitutional, but its decision was revers-

We give below a brief review of th use, which had its beginning in Probate Judge Dugan's court in this county in

On November 15, 1910 J. H. Leuger lled a petition with the local board of commissioners for the improvement of a ditch in Granville and Recovery townhips, in the south part of the county near the Darke County line which beandenbosch ditch improvements. The proposed improvements entered into the Wabash and the matter was generally rerred to as the Wabash ditch improve ment. The Commissioners found in fav or of the improvement on December 13 and the contract for the work was later on let to Chapman Bros, for the sum of

The ditch was the outlet for the drainuse of a number of acres of land across the county line in Darke which was the beginning of the suit which ended in the Supreme Court last Tuesday.

oard of commissioners called a meeting aid by Darke county to Mercer county or the use, benefit and burden of such

tte street, are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday. Mother and child are doing nicely and Frank, well, The joint boards held several meetings out were unable to agree upon an The matter was then taken to ourt by a petition filed before Ex-Pro-Herman and Jahn Cron were at Columoate Judge P. F. Dugan, praying for the appointment of disinterested free-holdrs by the probate courts of the respectve counties, to estimate the amount to

e paid by Darke county. on of the Merce alleged that the proposed ditch county. Judge Dugan appointed Frank first and he continued across. Munzinger, of Van Wert County, while Ed F. Beery, a former Celina boy, now the Darke County Court appointed A. J. a well known attorney of Columbus, was elected Municipal Judge at the election at Columbus on the 2nd. He is a son of bitrators to fix the amount in dispute. Mrs. Lucy H. Norman, of this city, and will be remembered by a number of the

The committee found that the ditch drained 15261 acres of Darke county land. and 12.532 acres of Mercer county land, and assessed the amount to be paid Merer County at \$12,208.80.

titioner at Van Wert, is now in charge Darke county objected to the assess sis hospital at Lima, succeeding Dr. J. R. nent and filed a motion to set it aside Johnson, a son of Mrs. L. N. Johnson, of raising the question that the probate this city, who had occupied that position court had no jurisdiction. Judge Dugan verruled the motion, and the Darke ounty board took the case to the Com-John Martin to the Pentitentiary at Colmon Pleas Court. Here Judge Layton in umbus where he began to serve time un-May, 1913, reversed the judgment of the der the indeterminate sentence of Judge Probate Court, holding that the act of the General Assembly governing the matto a house he lived in at Chattanooga to re was unconstitutional. The local Commissioners, through the advice William Aller last week sold his dry heir counsel, Prosecuting Attorney John cleaning and pressing establishment on North Main street, at the rear of the G. Romer, and his assistants, Attorneys J.D. Johnson and J. W. Loree, then car-Tullis barber shop to S. L. Bear, of Coldried the case to the Court of Appeals. This tribunal in September, 1914, found water. The new proprietor took charge last Monday. He has been conducting a rror in the decision of Common Pleas Judge Layton, found no error in the rec-erds of Probate Judge Dugan and ordered that the judgment of the probate court

be approved. The Darke county board at once carried the case to the Supreme court, with the result that the highest tribunal sustains robate Judge Dugan and places an obigation of \$12,208.80 upon Darke county sides the costs which have accumula ted in the different courts, and which will mount to over \$500.

Sixty-five guests assembled at the leorge Baxter home in this city Wedesday to honor the 100th birthday anniersary of Mrs. Margart Ann Rogers, unoubtedly the oldest resident of this section of the state. Mrs. Rogers was born in New York City, November 10, 1815 Her parents died when she was quite young, leaving a large family, whom were compelled to seek homes among strangers. She was the mother of six children, only one of whom survives. For the past seventeen years Grandma Rogers, as she is known to neighbors and friends, has been totally blind.

A dispatch of Nov. 6 to the Denver Co lorado, Post from Kemmerer, Wyoming, has the following to say of a former Ceing man, well known to residents of this

C. E. Daley, cashier of the Marbleton tate bank, who was shot by Daniel B. Trafton a few days ago, is dead of his ounds. Crafton is under arrest. Daley nd other friends of Crafton followed him to his home and were giving him a chari ari, supposing Crafton had been maried. Repeated warning failed to have ny effect on the crowd and Crafton fin fly threatened to shoot into the crowd the fun-makers did not leave him. As ney remained, Crafton fired through the low part of the door. The bullet struck Daley, Crafton's best friend, in the abdomen. Crafton is prostrated over the affair.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. Church will be entertained this afternoon

Mrs. Leo Courtright and baby, of Day T .J. Courtright.

### Drunken Brawl Ends as Usual Frank Mercer, Wilbur Stewart, John Welch and Charles Strough, strangers in this city with the exception of Mercer were arrested last Thursday evening by Officers Duncan and Heistan for being drunk and disorderly. They plead guilty when arraigned before Mayor Rice and were each fined \$5 and costs. Unable t

Lecture at Neptune

settle they were sent to jall.

The Warwick Male Quartet will be the offering of the Neptune lecture course. This great musical treat come to the Neptune town hall tomorrow (Sa urday) evening

### HIGHWAYS

And Boulevards Still Too Narroy and Accidents Almost Too Frequent to Mention.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Dorsten, of Chickasaw, had a harrowing and therefore ordered that said assess miraculous escape from fatal in-ments be confirmed. juries last Sunday evening about seven o'clock, when a buggy in which tract with the Board to erect super-they were riding was struck by an atructures on the Frysinger abut-ments at \$1.65 per foot.

The Board agreed to pay Charles The Dorsten's were on their way

Fred Boskin. When a couple of miles south of town on the reservoir bank road their buggy was struck by last Friday and are now pays the Moorman car. Mr. Moorman Columbus B. B. Co., supplies was driving without lights and it Gallon Iron Works, sewer seems did not see the buggy until too late to avoid hitting it. Mr. Dorsten, who was driving turned to the side of the cement pavement, but could not get over far enough to avoid being hit. The buggy was demolished, the seat being completely torn off ,the axles bent and the support rods underneath the buggy twisted and broken. Mrs. Dorsten was thrown to the side of the road and rolled partly down the west side but luckly escaped serious injuries.
Mr. Dorsten escaped unhurt. The automobile was only slightly damagC. W. Baker, bridge repair.

A new 1916 six-cylinder Studebaker, owned by Fred Schlenker, the South Main street restaurant man, of this city, and driven by his son, Earl, collided with a Ford, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Culbertson, of Ridgeville, Ind., last Sunday afternoon, on a bridge, near the Ira Wagner farm four miles north of this

Owing to the fact that Darks county and drained into the ditch the local by young Schlenker, Albert Betzel The Studebaker car was occupied and Kahle McComb and the Misses with the Darke county board on March Ada Coates, Mae Stemen and Eliza-5, 1911, to determine how much should be beth Miller, all of this city, and the beth Miller, all of this city, and the N. L. Hinton, same Ford by Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, the D. R. Smalley, same latter driving. Luckily, none of the Otto Witten, same occupants were injured, although the S. J. Carter, same. impact of the two cars turned the C. E. Wilson, asst. engi-Ford completely around, but it did not turn over. Both cars were con-J. F. Ballinger, same... siderably damaged.

The Celina party claim that Mr.

T. B. Snyder, same. . .

Culbertson admitted his wife was to M. B. Johnson, same. . blame for the accident as she was
just learning to drive. The two cars
neared the bridge at the same time.
Mrs. Culbertson pulled to one side of
Henry Ransbottom, same..... alleged that the proposed ditch would the road and slowed down, so Mr. John Huwer, jr., same. . . . Schlenker asserts and he thought she county and about 21,000 acres in Darke intended for him to take the bridge J. H. Gels, estimate on Onroad and slowed down, so Mr. Bailey, of Augiaize County, and William however turned her car into the Morrison & Evans, same on road and the two machines met head The Schlenker car was driven

Hamilton, of Freble ounty, and Jacob back to this city and the damaged Pifer & Hilleary, ful pay on Katherman, of Miami county, as the ar- Ford hauled back to Rockford for repairs.

Eugene, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heffner, was struck by an automobile driven by Kenneth Hall at on Sunday, the rear wheel of the ma chine running over the boy's chest. He was not seriously injured, which seems almost miraculous, as the car was a five passenger Overland weighing over 2600 pounds,-Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal.

LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES All candidates for offices whose names were printed on the ballots at the last ection must file their expense accounts G. W. Fetters, same. . . . . with the board of elections on or before Sam Younger, same. . . . . November 12.

In additioin to all regular candidates, uccessful or unsuccessful, it is necessary Bluffton Stone Co., same . . . 223 86 for any person who was elected to the by having his name written on the ballots, to also file a statement. The fact lots, to also file a statement are expended does not or any person who was elected to office that no money was expended does not excuse any one from making a state-

Statement blanks can be had at this

George Hendricks was the over Sunday guest of relatives at Toledo. Miss Anna Diener is visiting with her ster, Mrs. Grover Hoel, at Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dibble were the day morning when Clara Homan was unover Sunday guests of relatives at Troy. ited in marriage to John Rammel of this Miss Ethel Crampton is home from a city. The ceremony was performed at week s visit with relatives at Pittsburg, 8 o'clock the Rev. Chas. Nothels officiat-

Mrs. Fannie B. Lytle, of Delphos, was maid and best man.

he over Sunday guest of Mrs. G. A. Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, of near bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homan lockford were visitors in this city last where an elegant wedding breakfast was Monday

ty, was the week end guest of Mrs. Em- is a partner in the Meckes-Rammel bakna Kloeb.

ra, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boosz motored to Delphos last Sunday and spent the day

with relatives. Mrs. L. J. Gallman and daughter, Miss Mrs. L. J. Gallman and daughter, Miss chant, Marysville, son of Joseph Gladys, of Mondon, were visitors in this Lehmer, and Emma Van Fleet, 17. ity last Monday.

Addy, are spending this week with relatives at Dayton and Urbana. Miss Naomi Wilkin, of Toledo, has re during home after a visit of several er, Union township, daughter of Wm weeks with Miss Julia Shambaugh.

Lemunyon. Rev. Lemunyon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groves, of Union

City, Ind., were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mack. City, Ind., were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mack.

Albert Betzel and Miss Mae Stemen reurned home last Saturday evening from Carbonshiper Wart Victoria, where there

Parkersburg, West Virginia, where they had spent the past several weeks with the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Baker. Mrs. George Hendrick and daughter, Miss Agnes, are home from Marlon, where they were called last week by the death of a relative. They were accomnite visit at the Hendrick home.

### **And Burntwood Assessments Ordered Confirmed**

Clover Ditch Work Awarded to Fox-Other Matters Passed on By Commissioners.

The Surveyor reported the sale of the work of the Clover ditch to L. E.

Fox for \$940, the work to be com-pleted by February 1, 1916. The equalizing board appointed to examine into the complaints made on the assessments on the Yaney and Burntwood pikes having reported that they found said assessments in all respects fair and just, the Board

Frank Feltz entered into a con-

The Board agreed to pay Charles Bollenbacher the sum of \$30 to fur-

home from this city, where they had nish all labor and material for the spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. county's portion of the Ed Bollenbacher township ditch.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

pipe. H. Cole, hauling bridges. 20 00 Aaron Steel, stakes. Ed Dirksen, delivering notices. 3 00 O. Raudabaugh, cost P. J. state vs. Wm. H. Miller . . Wm. Dresher, driveway. 18 00 Wm. Carr, placinng tile on Purdy pike.... David Flemming, hauling and laying sewer pipe. 21 28 76

C. W. Baker, bridge repair. . John Knapke, tile. D. Lininger, receivers and labor . . Val Fortman, supplies. Delia Brown, cleaning sur-vice for Earl Santa. gurance. J. Brookhart, same.

22 13 Board Public Affairs, water and light.... Vernon Noble, medical ser-132 30 Wm. Doran, inspector Addy and Dysert pikes. 28 75 Raudabaugh & Thomas, In-187 20 N. L. Hinton, engineer fees. D. R. Smalley, same. 36 60 Witten, same ...... 48 00 Wilson, asst. engineer 2 00 R. Emous, same..... 00 2 00 Isaac Sprague, same. . . . .

.. 2790 00 trop pike. ... 2020 00 Winaker bridge . . Mannix Bros., estimate on ..2000 00 85 00 Dixon bridge. . A. Ward, same St. John's

Pike Directors R. L. Larmore, supt, of pikes 34 75 W. Baker, same. . . . . 333 25 Chas. Lutz, same..... 38 00 Henry Linn, same .... .. Joachim Luth, same ..... Harry E. Wellman, same .... 59 25 Lima Stone Co., stone ....

Wavel Yocum, of Mendon, and Miss Stella French, of Rockford, were quietly married last Monday morning by Rev Roebuck, local M. E. Circuit preacher, at his home. They left immediately after the ceremony on a short automobile trip and will be at home, upon their return, at Mendon, where the groom is employed as a barber.

A wedding of much interest at St. Anthony took place at that place Wednessing, in the presence of a large number of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. LeBlond are guests friends and relatives. Miss Dora Ramof Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeBlond, at To- mel, a sister of the groom and Christian Homan, brother of the bride were brides

Following the wedding the near rela tives and friends went to the home of the Mrs. C. P. Wenzlau, of Tippecanoe Ci-Mrs. George Rammel, of Zenz City, and ery. They will go to housekeeping in the Mrs. W. E. TouVelle is home from a property formerly owned by W. T. Irerisit with relatives and friends at Gene- lan. Tribune-Journal extends congratulations.-Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal,

> MARRIAGE LICENSES Geo. J. Lehmer, Assyrian, 27, mer-

Mrs. L. N. Johnson and daughter, Miss ddy, are spending this week with relatives at Dayton and Urbana.

Miss Naomi Wilkin, of Toledo, has re-

W. S. Yocum, 23, barber, Mendon,

B. F. Harner, 62, farmer, Will-shire, son of Michael Harner, and Mollie Dysert, 43 ,housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Harry King. Rev. Canter.

Mrs. Ed L. Bryson is home from a ten Dr. Mackey is with the Celina hunters.

text-book agents is paying any attention, have returned home after a visit panied hom by Master Robert Smith, of weeks visit at Toledo, where she underwho left this city a couple of weeks ago tion to the Mercer County "discovition of the



Operating Room at the Otis Hospital

A Convalescing Room

large porch which surrounds the building on the south and east, a beautiful view of a large portion of th 17,000 acres of water expanse in Lake Mercer can be had. One of the

Motorcycle For Sale

Twin-cylinder, 7-horse power, in good shape. Inquire I. C. Livings- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powton, New Weston, O.

Pleasant Family Reunion

Mrs. Nettle Snyder, of Plqua, who has been the guest for the past few weeks of little snow. oll, near Erastus.

# in fact all kinds of repairing in me-tal or wood. Satisfaction guaran-teed. Give us a trial.—Fixitrite Re-pair Shop, Kable and Kable, Props.

Answer Final Call

Mrs. Mary Catherine Gast, aged 92 years, the venerable mother of John Gast, sr., of this city, died suddenly early yes-

Funeral services will be held at the St.

Daniel James Anderson, aged 80 cears, a pioneer resident of this

D. E. Green, aged 62 years, a well known resident of the east end of Jefferson township, did last Satur-day morning, following a lingering Freda Tcherkesoff, a brilliant wonan journalist of Russian birth, has St. Marys pike, where his death oc-

up as an operating room, while the remaining up-stair rooms were made in English camps, following as into pleasant bed rooms for the He is survived by his wife and four children-Russel, Homer and publish it by special arrangement in

for patients it has been taxed to its guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Kanorr, in Liberty township, and friends in this ations and a number of minor ones city.

this city, officiating.

this afternoon or to-morrow.

The hospital is in charge of Mrs.

The hospital is in charge of Mrs.
Harry Mohr, as matron, while Miss Maude Crawford, of Paulding, is latter returned to its home leaving the Niekamp baby temporarily alone in the dooryard. When the tot was in the dooryard, was organized a searching party was organized a searching party was organized. latter returned to its home leaving not stop, tern. Being wash day, the cistern with relatives, and accompanied by was presumably allowed to remain doctors' parents. Contractor and

end holiday.

### In the Quebec Wilds

tells of the success with which he and his party of hunters are meeting in the Qubec forests near Woburn. The letter follows:

Woburn, Quebec, Nov. 2, 1915. fawn of the doe killed last night as it was in the immediate neighborhood. This forenoon Jason Frysinger killed a buck-

ther theyhave hibernated yet or not. "The weather here has ben very warm.

other views show the operating room town, and Ward Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. and still snowing solwly. The snow is oning, if a County Superintenment of the cosy and sanihard Hiram Hole, and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. and would make must be elected at large so must the naz Weist, Jesse Meyers and J. S. Flantary had rooms.

Superintendent of the schools of the superintendent of the schools of the schools of the superintendent of the schools of the schools of the superintendent of the schools of the schools of the superintendent of the schools of the superintendent of the schools of the schools of the superintendent of the schools of the schools of the superintendent of the schools of the schools

dent.

### Writer Takes Whack at Learned Judge on Recent School

similar business at Coldwater for some

Law Decision. [By J. W. Faulkner, in Cincinnati Enquirer]
Again, a wise and learned Judge

over in Mercer County has just un covered the fact that the new rural school code enacted 2 years ago also contravenes the constitution serious-It his notion that the County School Superintendent is a county official, and therefore must be elected by the people and not by the Presiients of the Boards of Education in the county. If his decision sticks the whole elaborate school management will go tumbling down, but the dear old constitution, Gawd bless it, will

One effect that the learned Judge probably overlooked was the deprivation of the right of women to vote for an elective County Superinten-If he is a county officer, within the meaning of the constitution, election. The old aegis of the com-mon law and defender of the legal profession has a notion in the back Court of Ohio many, many years ago held that School Directors were not county officers, or indeed officers at all within the political meaning of

It is around that finding that all of great city. Just at present, however, nobody but the highly tickled